

1. The New Naval Ensign features the national emblem inside which shape?

- A. Green Hexagon
- B. Blue Octagon
- C. Orange Hexagon
- D. White Octagon



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the new Naval Ensign (flag) at Cochin Shipyard Limited in Kochi. The Indian Flag is placed on the top left of the flag, while a blue octagonal shape that encompasses the national emblem sits atop an anchor on the right, which depicts steadfastness. The octagonal shape has been designed to represent eight directions, depicting the multi-directional reach and of the Indian Navy. The twin golden borders surrounding it are inspired from Chhatrapati Shivaji.

2. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved a loan of USD 2.9 billion to which country to tackle its economic crisis?

- A. Iran
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Venezuela



- ✓ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved a loan of USD 2.9 billion to Sri Lanka. The country is battling its worst economic crisis since independence in 1948. Sri Lankan President Wickremesinghe, who is also the country's Finance Minister, presented his first budget, which aimed to boost revenue and fight inflation.

3. Which Union Ministry presents Smart Solutions Challenge and Inclusive Cities Awards?

- A. Ministry of MSME
- B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- C. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- D. Ministry of Science and Technology



**Ministry of Housing  
and Urban Affairs**  
Government of India

- ✓ The Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri presented Smart Solutions Challenge & Inclusive Cities Awards 2022. They were launched in April 2022. These awards are an initiative of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and the United Nations (UN) in India to address city-level accessibility and inclusion challenges faced by persons with disabilities (PwD), women, girls and the elderly.

4. Which organization manufactures Tejas Mark-2 Fighter Jets?

- A. DRDO
- B. BEL
- C. HAL
- D. BDL



- ✓ The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has approved Tejas Mark-2 Project. It has sanctioned 6,500 crore rupees for designing and developing of Tejas Mark-2 fighter jet. It is manufactured by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). The advanced version of the indigenous Tejas light combat aircraft (LCA) will feature a series of additions to its flight and fight capabilities. Tejas 2.0 will be equipped with more powerful engines and indigenously developed Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar.

5. Who is the head of the Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on EV battery safety standards?

- A. Nandan Nilekani
- B. Ramesh Chand
- C. Parameswaran
- D. Tata Narsingh Rao



सड़क परिवहन  
एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
ROAD TRANSPORT  
AND HIGHWAYS

- ✓ Ministry of Road Transport and Highway constituted an Expert Committee, chaired by Tata Narsingh Rao. He is the Director of International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI), Hyderabad. Based on the recommendations of the expert committee report, the Ministry has issued amendments including additional safety requirements related to battery cells, on-board charger, design of battery pack, thermal propagation due to internal cell short circuit leading to fire etc.

6. Mission Swavalamban is a flagship initiative of which institution?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. NABARD
- C. SIDBI
- D. PFRDA



- ✓ Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has launched the fifth phase of setting up of 300 Swavalamban Silai Schools across 10 districts of 6 States. This was launched under its flagship initiative Mission Swavalamban. It will cover Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Goa, Puducherry, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, to empower women making them independent while pursuing entrepreneurship culture (Udyam Se Azadi).

7. Which institution launched its hackathon– Bima Manthan 2022?

- A. PFRDA  
B. IRDAI   
C. GIC  
D. NITI Aayog



- ✓ Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has invited individuals and institutions to develop technology-driven innovative solutions for automated death claim settlement, curtail miss-selling and other fields related to insurance. This was launched as a part of its first hackathon named 'Bima Manthan 2022' with the theme 'Innovation in Insurance'.

8. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of NaBFID?

- A. Viral Acharya  
B. K V Kamath  
C. Urjit Patel  
D. Rajkiran Rai G



- ✓ Rajkiran Rai G has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) has appointed Rajkiran Rai G as its managing director (MD) for nearly five years. In 2021, the Government of India had appointed K V Kamath as chairperson of the development finance institution (DFI). The government has infused Rs 20,000 crore into NaBFID to start its operations to mobilise investment in infrastructure sector.

9. UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) is a flagship scheme of which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs  
B. Ministry of Civil Aviation   
C. Ministry of Electronics and IT  
D. Ministry of Home Affairs



- ✓ Ministry of Civil Aviation's flagship program Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (Ude Deshka Aam Nagrik) has completed 5 years of success since the launch of its first flight by Prime Minister on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The scheme was initiated on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016. It provides an enhanced aviation infrastructure and air connectivity in tier II and tier III cities. In the last five years, UDAN has significantly increased the regional air-connectivity in the country. There were 74 operational airports in 2014. Because of the UDAN scheme this number has increased to 141 by now.

10. Which state is the host of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the North East Olympics in 2022?

- A. Assam  
B. Meghalaya   
C. Arunachal Pradesh  
D. Sikkim



- ✓ Meghalaya is set to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the North East Olympics from Oct. the 30<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> in Shillong. The first edition of Games was held in Manipur in 2018, with 12 disciplines. The Games coincides when Meghalaya is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> year of its Statehood. In this edition, as many as 4,000 participants from eight North Eastern States will compete in 18 disciplines.